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WASHINGTON NATIONAL BANKS .- The

Comptroller of the Currency has issued a

report showing the condition of the Na-

tional Banks of this city at the close of

tional Banks of this city at the close of business on Monday, May 4. From the tabulated statement is is learned that the paid-in capital stock of the National Banks of this city amounts to \$2,495,000. Their aggregated surplus fund amounts to \$56,000 and their undivided profits to \$505,534.04 additional. Individual deposits held in their vanits are settimated at \$10,351.

held in their vaults are estimated at \$10.3

258,49 and Government deposits \$156,778.31. The sum of their circulating notes outstanding is given at \$485,660, with a reserve on hand of \$9,340. These banks have \$650,000 in Government bonds deposited to secure circulation and \$150,000 other Government bonds to secure de-

other Government bonds to secure de-posits. The value of banking houses and furniture is estimated to be \$001,000 in bound numbers and other real estate and

WAR DEPARTMENT.

EXPENDITURES SANCTIONED. -The follow-

board have been approved by Acting Secre-

tary Grant: Expenditures: Ammunition

for testing the Brown segumental tube wire gun, one eight and one ten inch Buf-

fington disappearing gun carriage, small quantities of German and French smoke-less powders, seven types of small rapid fire guns, including foreign makes and \$70,000 for the assembling of guns at Wateryliet gun foundry.

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA ORDERS-Pri-

vate Charles Karsten, Troop D. Firs

Cavalry, four months' furlough: Private

Charles H. Carter, Company C. Twenty-fifth Infantry, discharged: Privates Dan McCauley and Bart Christianson, Com-

to the Government Hospital in this city; the months of August and September designated for instructions in signaling with flags, torch and heliograph.

ARMY ORDERS .- First Lieutenant Pow-

hatan H. Clarke of the cavalry arm (pro-

moted from Second Lieutenant, First Cavalry), assigned to the Ninth Cavalry,

Lieutenant Colonel James C. McKee surgeon, found incapacitated for active

service by an Army retiring board granted leave of absence until further or

ders.
Licutenant William B. Hughes, deputy quartermaster general, and Major William H. Bell, commissary of subsistence, detailed as members of the examining board at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, for service therewith during the examination of officers of suprepressed and subsist.

officers of quartermasters and subsist-ence departments only, vice Major John M. Baccon, Seventh Cavalry, and baniel W. Benham, Seventh Infantry, who will

tinue to act as members of the board for all other purposes.

Captalo John Simpson, assistant quar

terminater, to report in person to Colonel Frank Wheaton, Second Infantry, presi-dent of the examining board, at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, for examination by

the board for promotion.

The military post at Mammoth Hot Springs, heretofore styled Camp Sheridan.

will hereafter be known as Fort Yellow

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

General Bussey is in New York for a

Governor Stone is Acting Commissione

of the General Land Office during Mr. Carter's visit to Montana.

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Maryland, G. A. R., General Cyrux Bussey

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For the District of Columbia, Easter Fennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Mary-land and Virginia, generally fair, preseded by light shoreers on the coast; slightly cooler; north winds, high on the coast; fair Wednes-

TO-DAY'S NEWS AND INCIDENTS IN THE FEDERAL OFFICES.

the other kinds. PATENT duced into the private chambers on the sion. The carpets have all been removed and new matting introduced in nearly all of the rooms. So that the house looks fresh and summer-like. The Presidential party will return on Friday, but the hour party will return on Friday, but the hot of their arrival is not given out, probabl because they hope to escape the crowds that are wont to gather on such occasions. Colonel Halford was in London yesterday and will not sail before Saturday or Tues

office to hear his circumstantial account in propria persons of his official expe-

Government recespts to-day from cus toms,\$322,897.80; from internal revenue \$180,093.21; from miscellaneous sources, \$30,560.27. Total, \$542,577.28

Comptroller of the Currency tor authority to organize the First National Bank. The Secretary of the Treasury has desided that clocks imported from Paris must have the additional name, "France" stamped legibly on the dial or some cuter part so as to guide the customs of

Mr. Milton Barnes, who was secretary of State in Ohio when Mr. Foster was Governor, has been commissioned a spe-

preceded him to those ports. Calvin S. Craig of Iowa, Claude S. Cochran. Ohlo: Samuel S. Winans, Missour, and Francis A. Lewis, New York, six

The Treasury Department officials write Mr. Frank H. Hamilton of New York that they are unable to refund a \$20 duty collected on a certain Jerusalem donkey, 3 years old, imported from the Island of Bermuda, the said Jerusalem donkey not being of a recognized breed or duly registered in the stud-books of this free and happy land.

The Treasury Department has decided that tobacco withdrawn from a bonded warehouse is dutiable on the basis of

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has in ormed Mr. David Dunlop of Petersburg Va., that he will investigate the question licorice pasts used in the manufacture of certain brands of tobacco for export. No drawback can be allowed on sugar and syrup, as under the present law these ar-ticles are imported free.

the State of North Carolina the agent representing the State, Mr. De Roset, has discovered errors amounting to \$25,000 is favor of that State. This discrepency, is sustained, will have to be reported to Conrress and an additional appropriation wi have to be made to cover it. Mr. D Roset has almost completed his work. THE FRACTIONAL COIN EXCHANGE.-The

banks throughout the country continue to send in applications for fractional coin Some want large remittances and others smaller amounts. Some of these correspondents are disposed to be a bit advisory, and supplement their requests with various suggestions as to the proper manner of running the Government finances. Others

Cadets appointed to the Naval Academy: D. M. Garrison, Second New Jersey district; James Briggs Sullivan, Eighth Indiana; L. B. Allison, Sixth Michigan; L.

8. Flint, Sixth Michigan, and W. P. Washington, Second North Carolina dis-

still offer to send their checks, and want the fractional coin shipped before the checks are cashed, but the Treasury offi-cials are not given to that kind of swoptrict, alternates, LEAVES OF ABSENCE .- Lieutenant W. J Perry, for six months, from June 1, with Perry, for six months, from June I, with permission to leave the United States; Passed Assistant Paymaster F. J. Painter (retired), same for same purpose.

Leave of absence has been granted Lieutenant W. P. Day for six months from June I, with permission to leave the United States; also to Passed Assistant Paymaster F. J. Painter (retired) for six months, with permission to leave this country. THE COUNT GOES ON .- A large force of laborers and clerks were at work counting the silver in the big underground Treasury the silver in the big underground Treasury vault this morning. In Chief Jones room a hamper-basket was piled full of the rotting, midewed bags that formerly beld the coin. These are being replaced with new ones as rapidly as they are emptied. No one—not even reporters, who are proverbially poor, but honest—is allowed in the sacred precincts of the wault while the count is going on. The superintendents of the work flit about among the workers in the gloomy recesses and nothing escapes their sharp eyes. There is no opportunity for a dicker, not even for a sum sufficient to adjourn across the way to McMahon's to wash the frowsy vault air out of one's throat.

COMMANDER BICKNELL'S CASE - The udge Advocate General of the Navy com pleted yesterday the review of the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant-Commander George A Bicknell, the officer tried at New York last week on charges connected with the disaster to the Galena and Nina, and the papers are now ready for the action of the Secretary. It is understood that Lieutenant-Commander Bicknell was found guilty of the charge of negligence and sentenced to suspension from rank and duly for a period of one year. Foster has completed the selection of Government agents to represent the United States at the Scal Island this sea-

United States at the Seal Island this season and they will sail on the Rush from San Francisco, as soon as they can reach that port. The party will consist of Major W. H. Williams speceal agent in charge of the Seal Islands; J. Stanley Brown, special Treasury agent, who will complete the work begun by Professor Elliott; Milton Barnes, who will be in charge at the Island of St. George, and S. R. Nettleton and wife who will assist Major Williams on the Island of St. Faul. Mrs. Nettleton will teach school. Mr. Barnes was only appointed yesterday. He was formerly Secretary of State of Ohio. The original date fixed for the sailing of the Rush was May 14, but as the party could not get together in time, the Rush has been ordered to wait their arrival, when she will sail. She now has her sailing orders and all other instructions are in the hands of Major Williams, The Attorney General was temporaril absent from his quarters this morning when a Chirtic-Recond representative called to inquire if Solicitor General Taft had been instructed to proceed to San Diego and assume charge of the condemnation proceedings in connection with the seizure of the Chillan sloop Robert and Minnie. The officials during their chief's absence, were rectient, but the story wa not denied.

## FROM THE DISTRICT CAPITOL.

sioners' Office. William Huber has been appointed a first class private on the Metropolitan Police force, vice Teiling, resigned. resigned. The salary is \$75 per month.

The Commissioners have approved Chief Parris' recommendation for the laying of a 6-inch main on Kenesaw avenue, be-tween Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets extended, Mount Pleasant, for the use of the Fire Department.

The following changes have been made at the Washington Asylum: William A. Thompson appointed cook, vice Edward Rockett, removed; Mary Joseph to be nurse, vice Olie Rutherdale, removed; James O'Connor appointed tailor, at \$300

The Attorney for the District has deided that the Anacostia and Potomac Railway must keep their bridge approaches in order at their own expense. The dispute as to who should keep the approaches in order arcse out of the bad condition of those at the Navy-Yard ng recommendations of the fortification

> missioners, says that injustice has been done to his company relative to deduc-tions from gas bills for street lighting for the months of July and August, 1800. At his request the Commissioners will grant him a hearing upon the subject. Among the complaints recently received by the Commissioners was one from an N-

McCauley and Bart Christianson, Com-pany D, Twelfth Infantry, and Private Charles Dolan, Troop E, Eighth Cavalry, three months' furlough: Private John J, Doyle, Company F, Twenty-second In-fantry, furloughed to August 31 with dis-charge: Major Evan Miles, Twenty-fifth Infantry, ordered to Helena, Mont., on public business; Private Jacob Scoal, Troop F, Eighth Cavalry, to be conveyed to the Government Mosnital in this city. nachine is heavenly compared to it. for the new cable road along the gutters of the Avenue and Fourteenth street to the Health Department for a report as to whether they are likely to injure the pub-lic health by stopping the flow of drain-age, etc.

The Health Officer will shortly recom

The Judson Pneumatic Rallroad Company will commence the work of repairng Brightwood avenue to-day. Earle, the manager of the company, had a consultation with Captain Rossell yeserday and he promised to have the road

BUILDING PERMITS. - Farnham & Chap pel, two-story dwelling, rear 120 First street southwest, cost \$000; P. V. Hough, private stable, rear 2216 I street north-west, cost \$600; Henry D. Fry, four story and cellar dwelling, 1135 Fourteenth stree northwest, cost \$10,000; James Robbins two three-story dwellings, 2110 and 211 It street northwest, cost \$12,000; Willian

LIEUTENANT BOYELER'S TRIAL-Testinony in rebuttal was taken in the case of Lieutenant Boteler yesterday afternoon by the Police Trial Board, but the trial by the Police Trial Board, but the trial was not finished. It will probably be concinded this afternoon. The manner in which this case has been conducted has been the subject of considerable criticism, and the proceedings are looked upon by many as a mere farce. The trial was commenced over a month ago and has been delayed and postponed a number of times and the officials who are confincting a corness themselves as sick of the whole times and the officials who are conducting it express themselves as sick of the whole case. The charge, on which Lieutenant Botener is being tried, is drunkeness on January 7, last. The testimony, as heretofore stated in The Chric-Ricono, will be submitted directly to the Commissioners without any recommendation from the Trial Board.

LE DEOIT PARK FENCES .- The Commissoners are very anxious that the Le Droit Park fence case be decided by the Court in General Term before the close of the present fiscal year. The question is one of great importance as it will decide whether Le Droit Park is a portion of the city, or merely a private place of residence. To day Capt. Rossell called attention to the matter in relation to the signing of a contract for the improvement of one of the streets in the park. He does not know what is to be done with the deposit of \$500 made by the contractor, whether to refund it or to have the contract signed provisionally. If the court decides that the park is not a private corporation the public works in that place will be resumed. In case, however, a decision is not reached before July 1, it is not likely that the Treasury Denaringent will allow payments for contracts for this year entered into after the close of the Park fence case be decided by the Court

At the Central Union Mission To-Night. The monthly executive meeting of the Central Union Mission will take place tonight at their hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, when reports of work at the various branches will be considered.

#### WILL THEY FIGHT?

POSSIBILITIES OF A BATTLE RETWEEN AMERICAN AND CHILIAN SHIPS.

The Charleston and Esmeralda, Worthy of Each Other's Steel, May Meet in Southern Waters and Contest for Possession of the Ontlawed Itata-A. Review of the Law in the Case. SAN PEDRO, CAL., May 12 .- The Charles-

on was sighted ten miles off Point Loma at 11:30 a. m. yesterday, having made a ninety-mile run in six hours, or at a fifteen-knot gait. She was under full steam and headed southeast. The Omaha and Charleston anchored off here ast night and exchanged signals.

The Charleston at 5 a. m. left, bound South. There were additional orders awaiting her at San Diego, but she kept on her southward course without stop-

There are no telegraph stations south of Ensenada, just south of the boundary line. in Lower California, so that, save such meagre information as may be brought meagre information as may be brought North by one of the Panama or coast steamers, nothing further is likely to be heard from her or the Itata until the Charleston returns or is heard from at some of the Mexican ports, which cannot occur before Thursday or Friday next.

It is believed that the transfer of the Robert and Minnie's cargo of arms and ammunition took place off San Clement Island, northwest of this harbor. Then the Itata steamed South either on Friday night or Saturday morning.

The Chillian cruiser Esmeralda, it is thought, is lying off Cape San Lucas, the southernmost point of Lower California, awaiting the coming of the Itata.

The fact that there appears now a very strong likelihood of a meeting of the two evenly matched war ships under conditions that will require fine management to prevent a light is thoroughly recognized by naval men on this coast. The orders to Captain Remey of the Charleston are well authenticated to be binding in the matter of the recapture of the Itata, if sighted, and on the part of the Esmeralda it is believed as fully that she will fight if she can reach the scene in time. The Charleston and the Esmeralda are similar as to general plan and possess nearly the same armament.

Will Be Denied Supplies. neagre information as may be brought

Will Be Denied Supplies. CITY of MEXICO, May 12 .- Foreign Minister Mariscal says that all the necessary steps have been taken to prevent the Itata landing at a Mexican port. She will be allowed to purchase a small quantity of victuals but no coal. The Government, the Minister says, is resolved to observe strictly the treaty obligations with Chill and not to harbor insurgents.

The Squadron's Armament. It may be of interest at this time to state

what is the armament of the three new cruisers now in the Pacific. The Charles ton carries six six-inch and two eight-inch breechloading rifles in her main battery, with 100 rounds of ammunition for each with 100 rounds of ammunition for each gun. Her secondary battery consists of four six-pounder, two three-pounder and two one-pounder rapid firing rifles; four 37 mm. Hotchkiss revolving cannon and two Gatling guns. The main battery of the Baltimore consists of six six-inch breechloading rifles and four eight-inch breechloading rifles, and she carries 350 rounds of ammunition for the former and 305 rounds for the latter. Her secondary battery is the same as that of the Charles. battery is the same as that of the Charleson. The main battery of the San Fran cisco consists of twelve six-inch breechloading rifles, for which she carries 1,141
rounds of ammunition. Her secondary
battery consists of four six-pounder, four
three-pounder and two one pounder rapid
firing guns, three 37 mm. Hotchkiss revolving rifles and four Gatling guns. The
combined main batteries of these ships
therefore amount to twenty-four six-inch
and six eight-inch breechloading rifles,
while in the secondary batteries are twelve cisco consists of twelve six-inch breech while in the secondary batteries are twelve under rapid firing guns, eleven 37 Hotchkiss revolving cannon and

eight Gatling guns. At the Navy Department. Commodore Ramsey, in charge of affairs at the Navy Department in the absence of the Secretary and his assistant, maintains his reficence in regard to the Itata affair. He said this morning he had nothing

chatever to say one way or the other. The Esmeralda is Formidable. The rebel Chilian vessel, Esmeralda eported as hovering about the lower California coast, waiting for the Itata, is from all accounts, a formidable fightin ship. She was launched in 1883 and was one of the first of the fast modern pro-tected cruisers and attracted attention as soon as she was affoat, making eighteen knots. Her armament consists of two ten-inch guns such as will be used on the United States buttle-ship Maine, six six-inch guns, eight machine guns, handled by a crew of 300.

she is a good ship." said a naval offi cer this morning, and, with a good crew, could make a formidable fight. She is not as big in displacement as the Chatleston, the E-meralda's tonnage being 3,000 and that of the Charleston 1,720."

The Law in the Case.

The Itata incident has gone far enough nto history to warrant the diligent inquiics that have been made of authorities as to the status of the United States in the affair, with some intimation at least of the Government's purpose. Though nothing serious may come of it, and there may be no reason to apprehend anything hurtful to the national honor, still it is plain from the demeanor of the authorities who are shaping the attitude of this country that they are proceeding with that care and circumspection indicative of an early confirmation of the impression that most important points of international law are involved, and not only that, but chances

the utmost eaution can prevent.

The commercial relations of European countries with those of South America are such that the former can ill afford to act with indifference. There is with them astrong temptation to court the cause that promises success, and if this temptation

promises success, and if this templation passes without some act further to complicate the situation, it will dispose of not a little apprehension which has lodgment in the minds of observers.

The extreme reticence of the Navy Department is like war times, when it is best to keep the plan of action from any chance of getting to the enemy. Hence, it is only instinat the mouths of the authorities should be closed against giving out the desired information.

Officers of the Navy in the city have been thumbing works on international been thumbing works on international law with a greater interest than at any time since they pored over the volumes as text books. The result is, they arrive at a common conclusion. But yory few of them are better informed, either as to orders or the intentions of the Government, than are other people who read the

Speaking to two officers this morning one of them, responsive to a Chivi-lineous reporter alluded to W. E. Hall, M. A. of Oxford, the eminent English authority on international law, than whom

authority on international law, than whom none other is more widely quoted.

Hall's position clearly covers the case at issue. When a vessel commits an infraction in foreign territory she may be pursued into the open sea and arrested, provided the pursuit is commenced while the vessel is within territorial waters. And this qualification by Mr. Hall is also regarded as pertinent to the case. Pursuit is a continuation of the act of jurisdiction which has begun, or, but for accident of

## immediate escape, would have been begun in the territory itself, and is necessary in order to permit territorial jurisdiction to

be exercised.

The point to consider in this seems to be the "accident of escape" and the right to pursue on open sea. The Itata is a marine outlaw, flying the colors of no nation and recognized by none, although, Great Britain has accorded the rights of belligerents to the Chilian insurgents, the owners of the Itata, which this country has not done. The Itata has violated international law in that she has entered United States territory and received goods for an unrecognized cause against a country with which we are at peace, and, that properly subject, as she is, to the Chilian

try with which we are at peace, and, that properly subject, as she is, to the Chilian Government, she has shown an intention to reject that authority. She is simply without any authority from a sovereign state to sail the high seas, and no nation is bound to recognize her.

It is not only our right but our duty to go and take the Rata." said a well-posted officer when the question was directly put to him. "If we don't do it we condone the act of the Rata. It should be not only a metter of national pride but a sensible precaution against having to answer able precaution against having to answer to the Chillian Government. I have no doubt that ever; available United States warship has been ordered to take the Itata wherever she may be found.

#### A STORY OF THREE B'S.

BOODLE, THE BOOKIES AND BENNING. THE LAST BEING LEAST.

in the Strange Tale Mr. Roberts, Owner of Tom Daly, Related to a Washington Business Man Regarding Certain Elastic Racing at the Late Meeting-The Jockey Club Not Involved.

The Washington Jockey Club has closed one of the most successful race meetings over held in this vicinity, considered pecuniarily. From a racing standpoint, the members of the club were made the victims of as irregular racing as was ever perpetrated outside of notoriously crooked tracks. It is admitted that they were unuspicious that their track was being used by certain bookmakers and owners for their own purposes. No blame is attached to the club, either as to its individual members or as a whole, for the prompt action of the judges in several races it suspending jockeys and ruling off owners of several suspicious races showed that so far as the club was concerned it was determined to have everything fair and above board.

above board.

And so the spring meeting of the Jockey Club would have passed off without anything but the usual vague suspicion that there was "crooked" racing had not the owner of one of the stables, who was out of funds and wanted to get away with his string of horses, made a confident of a of funds and wanted to get away with his string of horses, made a confidant of a well-known sporting man and told the story of how the bookmakers and the owners, with, of course, some notable exceptions, combined to defraud the public. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Roberts, the owner of Tom Daly, who had his horse entered in the first race last Saturday, entered the place of a well-known business man of this city, who is hkewise inentered the place of a well-known business man of this city, who is likewise interested in racing and is somewhat of a bettor. Taking him to one side, Roberts said he understood he was a sporting man and one who did not mind risking a few hundreds on a race. After "jollying" him up in this way for some time the genial horse owner proceeded to unfold his little plan.

He had become the owner of Noonday and Bargain, two other horses who made

and Bargain, two other horses who made many a bettor's heart sick during the meeting by their ability to lose and de sired to get the string to Buffalo. To de this he wanted \$200, and in exchange was willing to give the lender a half interest in his winnings at the Buffalo meeting. Tom Daly, so he claimed, could do six furlongs inside of 1.151 (which is quite fast time), and he had an open and shut dead sure things on the losses in Buffalo dead sure thing on the horses in Buffalo. But the person whom he approached was not to be lured by the tempting but, and declined the offer, but first diplomatcally inquired why he had not won at

Washington.
Then followed the expose.
Mr. Roberts declared that many of the races were fixed in the interests of the bookmakers, and cited not only the case of his own horse, which, he claimed could have beaten every other horse in every race in which he had been entered, but gave the names of other owners, who instructed jockeys not to ride to win. Roberts declared that all of the stables with but few exceptions were in the ring, and the profits went to them and the ring, and the profits went to them and the bookmakers. As the purses were only \$400, of which the first horse received \$500, more money could be made on the

800, more money could be made on the outside.

He also cited the peculiar in and-out running of India Rubber as an evidence of the truthfulness of what he said. The horse belongs to the Gloucester stables, and on April 29 pulled off a long shot at seven furlongs with 107 pounds up in 1:201, which is good time.

But two days later, with only 80 pounds up, at a mile, the horse was beat out six lengths and was not even placed. The time on this race was 1:43. The owners claim that the horse could not go the mile, and yet he was entered in the handicap on Saturday against Belisarius. Syracuse, Loo H. Lotlon and Boodle and made a second favorite. Syracuse won the race by half a length from the Gloucester entry in 1:42 the best time made on the track for the distance. If, insisted Mr. Roberts, India Rubber carried 80 pounds on May 1 and was beaten six lengths, with the winner performing in 1:43, how is 11 be carried fourteen pounds more on Saturday and was only besten half a length in the best time made on the track.

Whereupon the genial horse-owner struck an attitude of expectancy and made another brace. For the necessary shekels to take his horses to the city by Lake Erie, but not meeting with the Iavorable response he anticipated, proceeded

take Erie, but not meeting with the fa-corable response he anticipated, proceeded o unfold some more of the methods of hering in the days the world. the ring in fleecing the public.
"But has Kipling says, that's another

Mr. Roberts did not get his money, but his expose will be welcomed by all honest turfmen and their followers. Racers in the Plames, Perlapriation, Pa., May 12.-About 100

clock this morning fire was discovered. in No. 1 stable of the South Jersey Jackey Club at Gloucester, N. J. The fire department of Gloucester immediately turned out, while the employes at the track re-moved the horses. One of them, Volte, owned by J. C. McLanghir, and valued at \$1.500, was so bally injured that he will probably have to be killed.

No Bival of Campbells Panemissions, W. Va., May 12-I., P. Neal, father of L. T. Neal, who is men tioned as endeavoring to secure the Dem-ocratic nomination for Governor of Ohio against Campbell, said yesserday that his sen would only accept the nomination for that office in the event of Campbell de-

Campers in a Cloudburst-LIBERTY, N. M., May 12 .- A party campers near here were washed away b a cloudburst last night. E. J. Wilcox was drowned; the others had a narrow

Ashland, Pa., May 12.—Several co ieries in the Schuylkill coal fields which have been idle for many months resumed yesterday. Over 5,000 miners were given

### A PORTUGUESE PANIC.

A LITTLE COUNTRY RAISING A RIG SCARE ON EUROPEAN BOURSES.

American Securities Affected and the Paris Market Panicky-Commercial Treaties to Be Renewed-Other Foreign News of Interest.

LISBON, May 12.-The Bank of Portucal temporarily refuses to cash its notes. t is rumored that a fresh decree will be sued authorizing a forced paper curency. It is announced that the sixty days' suspension of payments does not apply to State transactions. Several of the banks of Lisbon have declined to avail themselves of the decree of the Government granting a delay of sixty days in the payment of all obligations. The Bank of Luzitano is the only institution which is taking full a vantage of the decree of

The Feeling in London. London, May 12-2 p. m.—The American securities declined in sympathy with the general list. The Paris Bourse is panicky, owing to Portuguese affairs, Spanish issues flat.

To Renew Commercial Treaties.

MADRID, May 12.—The Spanish Government has been notified by several nations of their readiness to renew commercial treaties with it. To those advances the Government has replied that the would-he negotiators must wait for the report of the Royal Commission, which is now compiling a new protective tariff upon which all negotiations must be based. Spain will also insist on her colonies being excluded from future treaties with European powers and will decline to assent to any stipulation.

Russia and Rothschild. London, May 12.-The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg learns that cordial relations continue between the Russian Minister of Finance and the Rothschilds. It is not the intention of the Sovernment to make reprisals, and such ontracts as have been made to withdraw sold from England were entered into beore the loan was abandoned by the lothschilds.

A Serious Charge Annulled. The court to-day annulled the charge of erjury engainst Mr. Samuel Storey, M. P., for Sunderland, but allowed the costs to stand against him. The alleged perjury was said to have been committed on the hearing of the charge of assault preferred by Mr. Storey against Superintendent Burrell during the Silksworth colliery Returned Without Opposition.

The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, he Government leader in the House of Commons, who was recently appointed commons, who was recently appointed warden of the Cinque Ports, and who, in consequence of such appointment was obliged to go before his constituents for re-election, was yesterday returned unopposed. In an interview to-day Mr. Smith said that the cost involved in carrying out the provisions of the free education bill, now before Parliament, would in no wise be thrown upon the rates, which he con-demned as already excessive. In London, Mr. Smith said, that sufficient educational facilities and opportunities should be provided at a less cost than was at present the case. No portion of the £2,000,000 proposed to be devoted to free education would go toward the reduction of the return

### CAPTAIN VERNEY'S CASE

the Notorious Offender. Loxpox May El-The House of Com-

mons to-day expelled Captain Verney from membership. Mr. William Henry Smith, government leader in the House, moved the order of expulsion. Cautain Edmund Verney was the member for North Buckinghamshirs. drl under 20 years of uge for criminal irposes.
In making the motion Mr. Smith asked

the Speaker whether Captain Verney, following the usual course, should attend on special order and answer the charge at the bar of the House.

The speaker replied that as Capt. Verney had been convicted on his own confession the House would consider that

fact and agree that his presence was un necessary.
Mr. Smith thereupon formally repeated British House of Commons.

The motion was seconded by the Right Hon. Henry Campbell-Bannerman (Gladstone Liberal), nember for Sterling.

In the midst of profound silence the speaker put the motion, which was agreed

RATHER TART CHARGES. A Parliamentary Committee Will be

Appointed to Investigate Them. Offiawa, Ont., May 12.—Mr. Tarte, number of the Dominion Parliament rom Montmorency, yesterday preferred grave charges against Sir Hector Lange vin, Minister of Public Works. The vin, Minister of Public Works. The charges aggregate a sum touching nearly \$500,000 and date back to 1805. The person directly charged is Thomas McGreevy, member for Quotiec West, and he is accused of having used his influence with the Minister of Public Works to procure contracts for a Quebec firm, of which his brother, Robert McGreevy, was made a special partner for the occasion. These contracts netted large sums of which the McGreevy's received a share, and also Sir Hector Langevin as is shown by entries in the books of the contractors. A Parliamentary committee will investigate the charges.

A Saloon Murder. Filmanumpour, N.J., May 12.—Herman Ginseer and Thomas Wilson had an alteration in the saloon of William Fullerton last night, and during the trouble Glascer drew a revolver and shot Wilson dead, Glascer was captured, and alleges the shooting was done in self-defense.

A Minister Killed. New OBLEANS, May 12.—The Bay J. P. Morton of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Take Charles was run over yesterday afternoon and killed on the Kausas City and Watkins Railroad. He came from Michigan a few months ago.

Laxnox, May 0 -Mr. Gladstone is this morning reported to be still feverish, but

otherwise he is progressing very favorable. The attack of influenza with which he suffers is of a mild type. The Baccarat Scandal.

The Market Flat. Loyens, May 12.—The Stock Exchange is flat. Spanish and Portuguese lead in the decline.

Steamship Arrivats. At New York—Arizona from Liverpool, Policia from Stetten Schiedam from Rotterdam, Denmark from Liverpool, Rotterdam, Denmark from Liverpoor, Elder from Bremen, Al Antwerp—Waesland from New

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST.

mortgages are owned amounting to \$59,445. The sum of goldcoin carried is \$134,611.00 and besides 20,616 silver dollars. The reserve per centum held is stated to be 38.56, a creditably high figure. THE DEPATMENTS.

EXECUTIVE MANSION. The White House has undergone the sual spring cleaning within a few days Electric lights have been introsecond floor and in the conservatory, which completes the system in the man-

STATE DEPARTMENT. CONSUL PASQUALE'S RECALL.—The State Department has received no confirmation of the report of the recall of the Italian Consul at New Orleans, Signor Pasquale Corte, but the truth of the intelligence is

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Charles H. Robison and associates of Elizabeth City, N. C., have applied to the

cial agent to go to Alaska and find out the true condition of the scal tisheries. He will join Special Agent Williams, who has

year graduates from the Naval Academy, have reported to the Treasury Depart-ment for examination for appointment as third lieutenants in the Revenue Marine.

weight at the time of withdrawal from the warehouse in which it was originally housed and not on the weight at the time of withdrawal from some warehouse in which it was subsequently placed.

In footing up the direct tax accounts of

The figures make an excellent showing for the United States, compared with other countries. The statistics maintain the fact that the burden of debt falls heavier upon the inhabitants of principal foreign countries, excepting Germany, than those of this country.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Ciarence W. De Knight has been ap-

pointed a clerk in class 3 and designated

as private secretary to the First Assistant Postmaster-General at a salary of \$1,600, Mr. De Knight for a long time has occu-pied a similar position with Commissioner NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The Omaha sailed for the North last

Secretary Tracy left this morning for

New York City, where he goes to argue a

Assistant Secretary Soley has gone to

ight from San Pedro.

Boston to deliver an address next Thurs-day evening at Tremont Hall on Admiral

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Items of Interest from the Commis

Robert McClure has been appointed chief bridge keeper, vice J. L. Hutchins, Wholesale beense approved—James Murphy, 900 Tenth street southeast. Re-tail—John A. Curtin, 3400 M street north-

President Leetch of the Georgetown Gas Light Company, in a letter to the Com-

street physician, who not only complains of the destruction of trees in front of his residence, but also that the boys of the neighborhood make such a noise playing on his doorstep that the music of a hay The Commissioners have referred the complaints against the Washington and corgetown Railroad for laying the rails

nend to the Commissioners a most horough inspection of all the hospitals in the District by the officers of the health and plumbing departments. Providence Hospital has already been ex-amined and many defects found in the plumbing, which is known as the "old

put into proper shape as required by the Engineer Department. The road will probably be improved in the near future by the District.

Holtzman, two-story and basement dwelling, 250 Third street southwest, cost \$800; Charles W. King, four two-story and basement dwellings, 310 to 316 Delaware avenue northeast, cost \$12,000.

will allow payments for contracts for this year entered into after the close of the liscal year.

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